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SUBJECT: BOMB CRIPPLES EVENING NEWSPAPER

BELFAST TELEGRAPH ONLY LOCAL EVENING DAILY BADLY DAMAGED BY BOMB LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 15. BOMB CONTAINED IN TRUCK WAS ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN BETWEEN 50 AND 100 POUNDS EXPLOSIVES AND WAS DELIVERED BY THREE OR FOUR ARMED MEN AT HEIGHT OF PUBLICATION PERIOD. THERE ONLY FIVE MINUTES TO EVACUATE SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE BEFORE BLAST AND AT LEAST A DOZEN INJURED. ONE SECURITY GUARD SHOT BY TERRORISTS AND ONE RAIDER POSSIBLY SHOT BY ARMY PATROL BUT ESCAPED. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. BOMB HAND TYPICAL ELEMENTS OF BOTH ULSTER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION AND PROVISIONAL IRA OPERATIONS. FACT THAT TRUCK USED HI-JACKED IN ARDOYNE POINTS TO PROVISIONALS. TELEGRAPH IS POLITICALLY MODERATE BUT CONDEMNNS TERRORISM AND TERRORISTS IMPARTIALLY. NEWSPAPER STAFF HAVE NOT YET ESTIMATED AMOUNT DAMAGE OR PROBABLE DATE FOR RESUMPTION PUBLICATION. SPICER

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